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APPLICATION OF)
BERND GALLENKAMP ET AL) GROUP NO: 1625
SERIAL NO.: 10/561,031) EXAMINER: T. V. OH
FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2005)
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
DIFLUORO-ACETYL ACETIC)
ACID ALKYL ESTERS)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated June 9, 2006, Applicants offer the requested correction to an amendment to the specification.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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